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SHELTON PRESIDENT RECEIVES STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP HONOR

Shelton State President Tom Umphrey has been named the recipient of the 1995 Distinguished Leadership Award for Two-Year Colleges. The award, which is given annually by the Association of Alabama College Administrators and the Alabama Association for Women in Education, will be presented by Governor Fob James during a banquet at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham on March 16. The awards banquet is held as part of the annual conference of the AACA and the AAWE.

During 1994 Shelton State made a commitment to the principles of quality management at the college, began construction of Shelton's long-awaited new campus, successfully completed the merger between Shelton and C.A. Fredd, and received an unconditional reaffirmation of its accreditation status and approval of the merger by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All four of these major undertakings were completed through Umphrey's leadership.

In 1992 Shelton State became the first two-year college in the state to move from the quarter to the semester system, enabling the college to better serve its student body. Today Shelton is one of the largest two-year institutions in Alabama with an enrollment of between 6500 - 7000 students.

Umphrey has been at Shelton State since 1980 and was executive vice president and dean of special programs before being named president in 1988. A native of Birmingham, Umphrey worked at Jefferson State Community College from 1972 - 1979 as assistant director of financial aid.

SHELTON & FREDD FOUNDATIONS MERGE - New Officers Elected

It's final and complete now. The Shelton State

Foundation and the C.A. Fredd State Foundation have merged into a new foundation, The Shelton State Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide support to the college. Verta Barr is

president of the Foundation this year. Other officers are Ricky Harrison, first vice president; Maxie Thomas, second vice president; Jerome Chism, third vice president; and Paul Ray, secretary - treasurer. Lucy

Kubiszyn and Louise Lewis serve as co-directors of the Foundation.

SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

An alumni association for Shelton State Community College will become a reality for the college during 1995. An ad hoc committee composed of college personnel will be appointed to help select former students who will play leadership roles in the new organization. If you are interested in working on the Ad Hoc committee or know of some former students who ought to be involved, please contact Lucy Kubiszyn, ext. 2221, before March 22.

IT'S AN HONOR SHELTON PERSONNEL RECOGNIZED

Three women from Shelton State Community College were recognized recently by the Tombigbee Girl Scout Council as part of the Women Committed to Excellence Awards. DEBORAH GRIMES, director of library services for the college, received the Career Accomplishments Award. Grimes, who was nominated by the Kiwanis Club, serves as records management officer for the

college and co-chairs the Information Technology Committee.

Shelton faculty member BRENDA RYAN and LOUISE LEWIS, Title III coordinator for the college, were nominated to represent Shelton State in the competition.

FACES AND PLACES

FACULTY GETAWAY - SHELTON STATE'S full-time mathematics and statistics instructors recently held a retreat at LINDA BAGGETT'S lovely garden home. The department had an interesting and inspiring day, according to department chair RUBY MILLER.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SHELTON ENGLISH DEPARTMENT RECENTLY ATTENDED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALABAMA COLLEGE ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HELD ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CAMPUS. ATTENDING FROM SHELTON WERE SHARON DECK; JIM JOLLY; JOYCE JOLLY; WYNORA FREEMAN; BRENDA RYAN; DENISE SAXON; AND GINA TINNEY. JIM JOLLY IS SERVING HIS SECOND YEAR AS SECRETARY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Christi Michelle Wyatt, the 17-year-old daughter of Jerry and Cindy Wyatt and the granddaughter of Al Wyatt, placed first alternate in the Miss Moundsman Beauty Walk that was held at Hale County High School recently. CINDY WYATT works in the admissions office and AL is with the maintenance department. Congratulations to the Wyatt family.

DAVE FREEMAN, dean of external affairs at the college, recently returned from Washington D.C. where he served as a field reader for the United States Department of Education.

Rose Fraser, a hairstylist and salon owner from Birmingham, spoke recently to Shelton State's cosmetology department. The seminar presentation was entitled "Design, Image & You" and included two complete make overs. PEGGY SEXTON is chairman of the cosmetology department.

Jenny Ryan, daughter of Brenda and Sonny Ryan of Moundville, left recently for Germany where she will work as an au pair (domestic worker) with a German family who will likely be transferred to the United States as a result of

employment with Mercedes-Benz. Jenny's job will be to help the family's two children become familiar with the American language and customs. She is a student at the University of Alabama. **BRENDA RYAN** is a member of Shelton's full-time faculty.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS ROSANNA PATE NAMED 1995 MISS SHELTON STATE

MARIA ROSANNA PATE was named the 1995 Miss Shelton State during the recent Miss Shelton State Pageant at the college. As Miss Shelton State, Pate will represent the college at the Miss Alabama Pageant in June in Birmingham. Pate is the daughter of Robert and Ida Pate of Coker. She is attending Shelton State on a music scholarship and performed an aria for her talent. **MICHELLE**

BLEVINS, the daughter of Billy and Shirley Blevins of Tuscaloosa, was named the first runner-up.

ROSEMARY GUFFIN was named second-runner-up in the pageant. She is the daughter of R.L. and Mary Guffin. Third runner-up was **KAREN ANN WILSON**, the daughter of Willie Henry and Patricia Ann Wilson of Aliceville. **SHEILA**

NOELLE NORRIS, the daughter of Larry and Sheila Norris of Cottondale, was fourth runner-up in the pageant.

SHELTON STUDENT WINS MERCEDES HONEYMOON DANIELLE

KELLY, a Shelton student in the office administration program, and her fiancée, Anthony Wyatt, won the Mercedes Home County Honeymoon grand prize that was given away during Tuscaloosa's City Fest. Danielle and Anthony were married February 19 at the Gorgas Home on the University of Alabama campus. Friends of the couple, along with members of the press and other well wishers, attended the wedding. Danielle is employed at Wal mart Super Center in the accounting department.

FORMER SHELTON STUDENT TEACHING AT MCADORY HIGH

HEATH WRIGHT, a former student on Shelton's Fifteenth Street Campus, recently joined the faculty at the New Technology Center at McAdory High School, where he will be using the technical and academic skills he learned at Shelton. Congratulations Heath and good luck!

CRAFTTECH 2000 MODEL PRESENTED TO MERCEDES BENZ

Recently Shelton Vice President **TED SPRING** and **JOHNNY PARKER**, director of process improvement, joined other members of the Craft Tech Consortium to make a formal presentation of the CraftTech 2000 Work Force Delivery System Model to the Mercedes Benz managerial team. The presentation was held at the AIDT office located in Wood Square in Tuscaloosa.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS GLASS MENAGERIE

Theatre Tuscaloosa will continue its production of **THE GLASS MENAGERIE** on March 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. All performances will be at the Bama Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students and children. For ticket information, call the box office, 345-3912.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

MARCH 21 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Shelton State Skyland
Campus Auditorium
All donors will receive a free pizza coupon from Pizza Hut and a large thermomug.

Door prizes will also be given away. The blood drive is sponsored by United Blood Services and the Shelton State Student Nursing Association.

SHELTON STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION MEETING

March 20 1-2 p.m.
Room 406 Skyland Campus
Janet Teer, DCH
Regional Medical Center
Attorney, will discuss
contemporary legal and
ethical issues concerning
hospitalization. The SSANS
invites everyone to join them
for this free and informative
lecture.

CPR CERTIFICATION

March 16 7 p.m.

March 17 12 noon

CPR certification will be
offered in the Wellness
Center. Take advantage
of the opportunity. Call
Milady Murphy, ext. 2394
for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Shelton Spanish Club
will host the Semana Santa
(Holy Week) Celebration on
Friday, April 7, at 12 noon in
the Skyland auditorium. A
typical meal will be served,
followed by an explanation of
the importance of this
holiday to the Hispanic world
and traditional ways of
celebrating. Entertainment
will be provided by the

Shelton Jazz Ensemble under
the direction of Alan
Blackshear. Allen Mallory's
Mariachi Band will also play.

Tickets are available
from the library circulation
desk and from the faculty
copy room for a \$2 donation
to the Spanish Club.

**AIDS PREVENTION
WORKSHOP** will be held at
the Shelton Wellness Center
on Thursday, April 20, from
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. The
workshop is free to the
faculty and staff. If the
workshop is taken for
continuing education credit,
there is a \$5 fee. The
workshop is sponsored by
the West Alabama Aids
Outreach, Stillman College,
and the University of
Alabama Student Health
Services.

LADY BUCCANEER SOFTBALL

March 15 Bevill Here 2 p.m.

March 17 Gadsden There
6 p.m.

March 18 Gadsden there
TBA

March 21 Northwest Here
2 p.m.

March 22 Bevill Here 6 p.m.

March 24 Meridian There
2 p.m.

March 24 LaGrande
Meridian 4:30p.m.

MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

March 20: Shelton student
Carlene Williams
Sophomore Recital 1 p.m.
Skyland auditorium
March 22: The University
of Montevallo Jazz and
Wind Ensemble will
perform at 1 p.m. in the
Skyland auditorium.

SPEAKING OUT

March 9: West Alabama
Planning & Development
Shirley Johnson
March 9: International
Management Association
Shirley Johnson
April 2: Cullman Regional
Medical Center women's
Enrichment Program at
Wallace @ Hanceville
Milady Murphy

**Shelton State's C.A.
Fredd Campus has
installed a new AT&T
G3 Telephone System.
This system is now
networked with the
other campuses'
telephone systems on a
T-1 line. Watch for a
list of new and
complete telephone
numbers for all college
employees that will be
placed in your mailbox.**
